

TTAB proceeding (“institution order”). The period to file a response is now revised to sixty (60) days from the date of the institution order. This amendment has no impact or effect on the current TTAB Rules of Procedure.

**DATES:** This amendment is effective for TTAB proceedings instituted on or after September 4, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general questions regarding this revision, please contact Cheryl Butler, Senior Level Attorney, at 571–272–4259 or [Cheryl.Butler@uspto.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Butler@uspto.gov), or to [TTABFeedback@uspto.gov](mailto:TTABFeedback@uspto.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The TTAB adjudicates trial proceedings pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1063 (Opposition) and 15 U.S.C. 1064 (Cancellation). At the commencement of a TTAB proceeding, the TTAB issues an institution order establishing the trial schedule, including the time to file an answer or acceptable response. The notice of institution shall designate a time, “not less than thirty days from the mailing date of the notice” within which an answer must be filed. 37 CFR 2.105(a) (Notification to parties of opposition proceeding(s)) and 37 CFR 2.113(a) (Notification of cancellation proceeding). Customarily, TTAB establishes the response time period of 40 days.

The United States is a member of the Madrid Protocol, an international treaty intended to simplify the international trademark registration process by allowing a trademark owner to seek registration in any of the participating countries by filing a single international application. The Madrid Protocol came into force in the United States on November 2, 2003, and is implemented under 15 U.S.C. 1141 *et seq.* and 37 CFR parts 2 and 7. Each member or contracting party to the Madrid Protocol is represented in the Madrid Union Assembly, which meets annually to vote on proposed changes to the Regulations under the Madrid Protocol, and is obligated to implement any changes to the Madrid Regulations once adopted. Madrid Regulation Rule 17(2)(vii), as amended, entered into force on November 1, 2023, and set a time limit “which shall be no less than two months” to respond to a provisional refusal based on an opposition. Footnote 2 to Madrid Regulation Rule 17(2)(vii) clarifies that 60 calendar or 60 consecutive days meets the two-month requirement. Pursuant to Madrid Regulation Rule 40(8), a transitional period was provided to member or contracting parties until February 1, 2025, or later provided notification was sent to the International Bureau before

February 1, 2025, that the contracting party would continue to apply the rule in force prior to November 1, 2023. The USPTO notified WIPO on January 31, 2025, that the United States would continue to apply Madrid Regulation Rules 17(2)(v) and (vii) and (3) and 18(1)(e), as in force prior to November 1, 2023, until the USPTO withdraws the notice.

In light of the amendment to Rule 17(2)(vii) of the Madrid Regulations, the TTAB is establishing the time period to file an answer or acceptable response for all TTAB proceedings to 60 days from the date of the institution order. This revision aligns the USPTO’s regulations to the treaty obligations and provides consistency that allows for better docket management. The TTAB, after setting the initial 60-day schedule, may, in subsequent scheduling orders, reset the time for an answer or acceptable response to be shorter than a 60-day period.

**Coke Morgan Stewart,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2025–SCC–0580]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Student Assistance General Provisions—Financial Assistance for Students With Intellectual Disabilities

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a reinstatement without change to a previously approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 3, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED–2025–SCC–0580. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery.

If the regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to Carolyn Rose, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carolyn Rose, (202) 453–5967.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department’s information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Department is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Student Assistance General Provisions—Financial Assistance for Students with Intellectual Disabilities.

*OMB Control Number:* 1845–0099.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement without change to a previously approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Private Sector.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 712.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 562.

**Abstract:** This request is for a reinstatement of the most recently assessed record keeping burden requirements contained in the regulations at 34 CFR 668.232 and 668.233, related to the administrative requirement of the financial assistance for students with intellectual disabilities program. The information collection requirements are necessary to determine the eligibility to receive program benefits and to prevent fraud and abuse of the program funds.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2025-SCC-0581]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Guaranty Agencies Security Self-Assessment and Attestation

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a revision to a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 3, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2025-SCC-0581. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for

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*Title of Collection:* Guaranty Agencies Security Self-assessment and Attestation.

*OMB Control Number:* 1845-0134.

*Type of Review:* Revision to a currently approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Private Sector.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 11.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 6,226.

**Abstract:** This is a request for a revision of the approved information collection used by Federal Student Aid (FSA) to ensure that all data collected and managed by Guaranty Agencies (GAs) in support federal student financial aid programs is secure. FSA continues to use a formal assessment program that ensures the GAs have security protocols in place to protect the confidentiality and integrity of data

entrusted to FSA by students and families. This assessment will identify security deficiencies based on the federal standards described in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) publications.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2025-SCC-0582]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Accreditation Participation and Disclosures

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change to a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 3, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2025-SCC-0582. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to Carolyn Rose, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202.

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